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Re: Marty Willamor	Examiner: William E. Tapolcai
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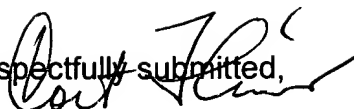
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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Notice of Allowance was mailed July 30, 2004 in the above referenced case.

Applicant supplements the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance by reiterating the reasons for allowance set forth in applicant's Amendment filed on July 8, 2004. These reasons include the absence of a suggestion in either prior art reference of modifying Grayson in view of Schlosser, the incompatibilities of the prior art references making the suggested combination against the teachings of the references, and lack of any teaching as to the desirability of separating the respective assemblies and the relative complex arrangement of fluid lines and dual fluid lines of the prior art, not just the associated water line.

Respectfully submitted,


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1. Comments To The Statement Of Reasons For Allowance.
2. Transmittal Of Payment Of Issue Fee (in duplicate)
3. Part B – Fee Transmittal.
4. Fee Address Indication Form.
5. Return receipt postcard.

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